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CHANGE TAX RATE ON PRODUCTION TURNOVER

The federal government's new directive on changes in and supplements to the directive on the production turnover tax is now valid.

The tax on production turnover, according to the new directive, will be paid on all turnover on and after 1 January 1950, which is the date the 1946 tax rate on production turnover expired. According to the new rate, the tax on production turnover is to be paid by state economic enterprises of federal, republic, and local significance, by the autonomous Kosmet Oblast, and all other tax-paying agencies which, until the end of last year, paid the tax according to the provisional tax rate. Similarly, according to the tax rate on production turnover, taxes are also payable on the turnover of basic agricultural products which are produced by the state, cooperative, and private sectors and on farms of social organizations, regardless of whether the taxpaying state enterprise is of federal, republic, or local significance or whether other taxpayers belong to the socialist or private sector.

Farm owners, families who are members of farm workers' cooperatives, farm workers' cooperatives themselves, and cooperative farms are, according to the latest decision of the Federal Minister of State Purchasing and the Minister of Commerce and Supply for Yugoslavia, permitted to sell wheat, rye, lard, sunflower oil, and butter at tied prices, for which they will receive, in addition to cash or checks, certificates for purchasing industrial goods at the lower prices.

These certificates will not be counted in computing the maximum sales permissible at tied prices. For the certificates they receive, farm owners will not have to surrender ration cards.

With these special certificates, all goods sold at tied prices in all cooperative stores and in special stores in farm workers' cooperatives may be purchased at the lower prices. In addition, all items of the guaranteed supply, with the exception of food items, may be purchased with these certificates in all stores, whether general or of the closed type, and in stores for miners and industrial workers.

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Farm workers' cooperatives may make contracts with the crop-purchasing agencies to which they sell wheat, rye, and oats, by which they may obtain the goods they need in exchange for farm products of equal value.

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